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RE: West Virginia Groundwater Under the Direct
Influence (GWUDI) of Surface Water
Program Progress Report

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have evaluated the progress of our GWUDI program and are pleased to provide the attached summary report as of December 31, 2008.

For reporting purposes, we have previously established January 1, 2004, as a benchmark date. Systems that became active or existing systems that added new sources after January 1, 2004, are separated and considered new. **All systems with sources that became active prior to January 1, 2004 have been classified.**

Table 1. GWUDI Status Systems Active Prior to January 1, 2004			
System Type	Classification %	Testing	Percentage
Community	100%	0	0
Non-Community Non-Transient	100%	0	0
Non-Community Transient	100%	0	0

Table 2. Systems Active after January 1, 2004, (TNS) or existing systems adding sources after January 1, 2004 (TNW)	
System Type	Test new wells (TNW) or new systems (TNS)
Community	2 TNW; 1 TNS
Non-Community Non-Transient	1 TNW; 5 TNS
Non-Community Transient	1 TNW; 7 TNS

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New systems and sources have been and will continue to be contacted to complete testing at their earliest possible convenience. OEHS personnel have been diligent in contacting and assisting in the GWUDI process at their inception. In many cases, testing is completed within the first few months of operation. The recent upsurge in the coal industry is largely responsible for the new Non-Community Non-Transient systems.

We appreciate your Agency's support of this program while we continue to strive to provide quality drinking water to the citizens of West Virginia. If you have any questions, please contact me at 304-558-6715 or via e-mail at Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov.

Very truly yours,

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